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(c) the reasons for starting the farm in that area?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Is it a fact that the Government purchased 100 acres at Rs. 2,000 per acre when the price of land in the surrounding areas was only Rs. 200 per acre and that the Government spent about Rs. 40,000 on the development of the farm and gave it up because it was not workable?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The main question was 'Whether any agricultural model farm has been started by the Government near Salem'. I answered, 'No, Sir.' This supplementary question does not arise.

Soap-making

* 239 Q.—DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) the number of departmental units for soap-making with non-edible oils existing as on 1st January 1961 in the State;

(b) how many of them are 'C' class units;

(c) the quantity of soap produced during 1959–60; and

(d) total sale proceeds of soap during the above period?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) On 1st January 1961 there were twenty-two (22) departmental units for soap-making with non-edible oils.

(b) 20 of them are 'C' class units.

(c) 2,82,575 lbs. 1 oz.

(d) Rs. 1,55,284·17 nP.

Tamilnad Survey Officers' Union

* 240 Q.—SRI M. ETHIRAJALU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether any memorandum has been received from the Tamilnad Survey Officers' Union about the revision of their scales of pay and, if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Yes, Sir. The Government declined to comply with the request of the Tamilnad Survey Officers' Union.

SRI M. ETHIRAJALU : சார், தமிழ்நாடு சர்வே டிபார்ட்மெண்டில் வேலை செய்யும் தற்காலிக ஊழியர்களுக்கு கிரேடெட் முறையில் சம்பளம் வழங்கப்படுவதை நீக்குவதற்கு சர்க்காரில் உத்தேசம் உண்டா?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : இல்லை என்று சொன்னேனே.

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SRI M. ETHIRAJALU : மேலும் சம்பளக் கமிஷன் ரிபோர்ட் படி, அவர்களுக்கு நியாயமான சம்பளம் வழங்கப்படவில்லை என்று அவர்கள் மெமோரேண்டம் சர்க்காருக்குக் கொடுத்திருக்கிறார்கள். மீண்டும் அதைப்பற்றிப் பரிசீலனை செய்து நியாயமான சம்பளம் வழங்க சர்க்கார் யோசிக்குமா ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : நியாயமான சம்பளம் வழங்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. டைம் ஸ்கேல் கொடுக்கவில்லை. கிரேடெட் பே அதிகப்படுத்திக் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது.

Ceiling on house property

* 241 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to introduce ceiling on house property in the State?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : No, Sir.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Is it not a fact that the Government have postponed the idea of bringing in legislation for imposing a ceiling on house property until after the elections?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I do not know why the hon. Member is having a hallucination about the elections.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : No, Sir, it is a fact.

Archæological monuments

* 242 Q.—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to transfer archæological monuments now under the Department of Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments to the control of Central Government?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : There is no archæological monument under the control of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Administration) Department in this State. The question of transfer of such monuments to the Government of India does not, therefore arise.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : What about the monuments in Chittannavasal in Pudukottai and Panamalai in South Arcot District?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : There is no question of transfer of any of these monuments to the Government of India.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Is the monument at Panamalai an archæological monument that is controlled by the Department of Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : It is within the temple and there is no question of its transfer to the Government of India.